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TO GO TO WASHINGTON

A Delegation of Arizonans to Fight Joint Statehood at the Scene of the Conflict

The Phoenix *Enterprise* says:

Beginning next week, Arizona, and especially Phoenix, will be well represented in Washington, D. C., by those who are opposed to the passage of any bill that has for its object the union of Arizona and New Mexico in one state.

Secretary Roy S. Goodrich of the Arizona Anti joint Statehood League, today received assurances from several local citizens that they will go to the national capital.

It has been decided to start for Washington Thursday in order to be there by January 9th, on which date the statehood fight is expected to be on again in earnest.

Among those who will go from Phoenix are Dwight B. Heard, Frank Cox, Roy S. Goodrich, Dr. A. J. Chandler, J. J. Riggs, General A. J. Sampson and Barry Goldwater.

As soon as he reaches Washington, Secretary Goodrich will open an information bureau, the purpose of which will be to spread the true facts regarding Arizona and its claims for single statehood.

Found Dead.

On Tuesday night some boys who were hauling lime camped at Charley Parks' ranch in the San Simon Valley. On entering the house they found Moses A. Rogers who has had charge of the ranch for several years, dead in bed.

On reporting the matter at Solomonville the coroner summoned a jury and held an inquest. Death was from natural causes. He had simply gone to bed and died last Saturday.

Mr. Rogers was 78 years of age and a native of Wisconsin. He was a mason of many years standing. The local lodge took charge of the body and will bury it today.

Married

Ben Maurer, of Safford, and Mrs. Elledge, of Globe, entered into a state of blissful felicity in the presence of Judge Little at the close of the year 1905. Congratulations and wishes of unalloyed bliss are the worst missels the GUARDIAN has to shower on the happy pair.

Misses Hattie and Stella Platt gave a card party at their mother's residence last Monday night. Refreshments consisting of cak, chocolate, nuts and candy were served.

On New Years Day, while roping a horse near Mammouth, Joe T. McKindey was unfortunate enough to discolate his shoulder. He is home now and getting along allright.

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Frank P. Randolph
Safford Arizona

GRAZING RATES

The Government Issues Orders Fixing Charges for Ensuing Year on Arizona Ranges.

The grazing rates for the Black Mesa and San Francisco mountains forest reserves has been fixed at 20 cents a head for cattle and horses for the grazing season and 35 cents per head for the year. A half rate will be allowed for cattle only on 75 head or less, all over that number to pay full rate except for saddle horses actually necessary to handle the cattle for which permit is granted. A mount of about five head per man will be allowed free.

A rate of 5 cents per head will be charged for old sheep; lambs will be counted in at the rate of two lambs for one old sheep. Bands lambing on the reserve will be charged 2 cents per head extra. In other words if lambing averages 80 per cent, it will amount to an increase of 1600 head of lambs in a band of 2000; half of these lambs would be charged for at the regular rate, making a 5 cent charge per head for 800 lambs and 2000 old sheep. The necessary equipment of burros and horses for properly handling the sheep are allowed on the reserve free

The grazing fee is paid after notice has been received by the applicant, informing him of the number of head for which permit will be issued. Permit is issued after payment has been made by express or postal money order on New York National bank draft made payable to James B. Adams special fiscal agent, Washington, D. C. The name and title of the fiscal agent should be inserted in the draft or money order.

An identification card will be issued by the supervisor to each herder in charge of a band of sheep. These cards may be issued to the owners and the names of the herders inserted at the time the sheep enter the reserve.

In case of bona fide sale of stock held under permit, the old permit will be cancelled and a new permit issued for the remainder of the season. Such a transfer does not carry with it a guarantee that permit will be issued for the amount covered by the original owner, but is granted with the understanding that the purchaser will be considered solely upon the merit of his case in subsequent permit allotments.

What The Horse Is

Mr. Geo. H. Birdno, of Safford, Graham county, Arizona, visited Petaluma two weeks ago and purchased from Brown and Brandon the very handsome and fast stallion, Meridian, 2:12¼-4, shipping him to Safford the same week. Meridian was not only a fast and game race horse, but is proving an excellent sire, his colts all being strong lusky fellows with great natural speed. Meridian is by Simmicolon 2:12 1 2, dam Sidane by Sidney, second dam Addie S. by Steinway. No horse on the coast carries as much of the Strathmore blood in his veins as Meridian and he should be a very valuable horse for the horsemen of Arizona to patronize. If trained he could doubtless lower his present record as he is as sound as the day he was foaled.—San Francisco *Breeder and Sportsman.*

Dr. and Mrs. Warner entertained New Year's evening. Games of finch and cribbage were engaged in, after which a dainty supper was served in the dining room. The table was prettily decorated in green and bore the inscription "Happy New Year." Those who enjoyed the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Pursley, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen, Mr. Simon, Mr. and Mrs George Kitchen, Miss Tucker, Dr. and Mrs. Warner.

THE FIRST FAIR

Arizona's Initial Endeavor Was The Grandest Success in the History of The Southwest.

Although it was freely predicted in all parts of the territory that the territorial fair would be a dismal failure, on account of the dates coming between Christmas and New Years, it was a grand success in every particular, which caused every Arizonian's heart to beat with pride.

The grounds were a model, the buildings were commodious and well constructed, the race courses, mile and half mile tracks, were pronounced by horsemen to be as well constructed and as fast as any in the world. The racing horses were all good, the fastest trotting time being 2:07, it being declared from the judge's stand the fastest time on record at this time of year.

The mining and agricultural buildings are both of brick, large and well arranged to display the exhibits to the best advantage. One of the most attractive displays was the one from Morenci.

Graham County had no stock there but in the agricultural and mineral departments she was right up with the leaders. Next year her horses will be in evidence.

The people of Phoenix exerted themselves to the utmost to accommodate and entertain the vast multitudes of visitors.

Several prizes were carried off by people from this county. Mrs. W. K. Dial of Safford was awarded 1st prize for the best painting on satin. The subject was a wreath of roses, original with Mrs. Dial and designed especially for the occasion.

Miss Angie Robinson received 2nd prize. Her design was California poppies burnt in wood, the design being her own and made for exhibition at the fair.

George B. Gamble was awarded the Silver Cup as the best rifle shot at the Fair.

Miss Annie M. Connor of Solomonville received 1st prize for the best decorated cake. The cake was a beautiful specimen, the icing having been made into roses and other kind of flowers. It was the envy of all cake makers who saw it.

During the week three notable conventions were held, the Press Association, the Miner's Convention and the Stock Growers Convention. All were well attended and the meetings were enthusiastic. Joint statehood was especially denounced in all three conventions and strong anti-joint statehood resolutions were passed.

The press association elected the following officers:

President, J. M. McCollum, editor of the Globe Register.

Vice-President, Harry R. Tritle, business manager of the Phoenix Gazette.

Secretary, Charles H. Akers, editor of the Phoenix Gazette.

Treasurer, Frank Loveitt, business manager of the Phoenix Enterprise.

Resolution committee, John O. Dunbar, editor Phoenix Enterprise; W. B. Kelly, editor Bisbee Review; J. J. Birdno editor Graham Guardian.

Among the newspaper men present in person or proxy, outside of Phoenix, were the following: Lamar Cobb, Clifton Era; Ben R. Clark, Solomonville Bulletin; Fred Cleveland, Morenci Leader, G. H. Kelly, International-American; W. B. Kelly, Bisbee Review; Edwin Buck, Naco Budget; P. J. Collins, Kingman Miner; J. J. Birdno, Graham Guardian, J. M. McCollum, Globe Register; J. H. Hamill, Globe Belt; Tom Shardin, Benson Press; O'Brien Moore, Tucson Citizen; Mulford Winsor, Yuma Sun; F. E Dorr, Douglas Dispatch, J. W. Milnes, Prescott Journal Miner; D. D. McDonald, Prescott Herald; E. A. Rogers, Prescott Courier; C. A. Neal, Williams News; C. E. Funston, Flagstaff Sun.

The meeting of the miners was for the purpose of organization and the one effected is strong and composed of responsible citizens from all parts of the territory. The membership is large and the officers elected as follows:

C. M. Shannon, of Clifton, President.

Epes Randolph, of Tucson, vice-President.

C. H. Akers, of Phoenix, Secretary.

William H. Brophy, of Bisbee, Treasurer.

On Friday the Arizona Cattle Grower's Association met and elected officers as follows: J. E. Bark, of Phoenix, President; J. L. Riggs, first vice-President; N. W. Bernard, Tucson, second vice-President; G. L. Coffee, of Globe, Secretary and O. H. Christy, of Phoenix, Treasurer. D. B. Heard was appointed to attend Congress in the interest of the association. Mr. Bark was selected as a delegate to the National Live Stock Growers' Association in Denver.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK,
Thatcher, Arizona.

DR. W. E PLATT, M.D., President WM. A. MOODY, Vice President
J. D. LEE, Cashier MYRON ALLRED, Ass't Cashier

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

The teachers institute went into session last Wednesday at Pima with an attendance of 65 out of a total in the county of 80. It is reasonably certain that the entire corps of teachers would have been present but for the fact that some got excused in order to attend the institute at Phoenix.

Supt. Moody secured the services of P. N. Taylor, superintendent of the Northern Arizona Normal and Miss Smyser, training teacher in the same institution. Both lectured to the teachers every day and gave instructions that will prove valuable to every teacher and pupil in Graham county.

The people of Pima gave the teachers a social entertainment in Weech's hall Wednesday night. Music was furnished by the Safford teachers. Refreshments were served to the delight of all, after which dancing was indulged in.

Last night a dramatic performance was given in honor of the teachers by local talent from Thatcher.

KILLED BY BOMB

Former Governor of Idaho Assinated at His Home---A Bomb Does the Work

Frank Steunenberg, former governor of Idaho was killed at 6:40 o'clock last Saturday evening at his home in the suburbs of Caldwell, Idaho.

A dynamite bomb was placed at his front gate, with some contrivance by which it exploded as he entered Both of his legs were blown off, but he lived twenty minutes. There is no reason given for the outrage, but it is charged to some member of the famous Inner Circle of the Coner d'Alene dynamiters whom he prosecuted so relentlessly in 1899 while he was governor.

Governor Gooding has sent in a communication to the authorities of that county and is prepared to put the full support of the state behind the officials in running down the perpetrator of the crime. The state will offer the greatest reward possible.

Deceased was governor of Idaho from 1897 to 1901 and was twice elected. He was born in Iowa 44 years ago and had been in Idaho since 1887. Deceased leaves a widow and three children.

Gov. Gooding informed the Canyon county officials and the state to offer a reward of $5,000 for the apprehension of the murderers A special train left for Caldwell at 10 o'clock carrying the governor and others who go to assist in organizing the work of running down the criminal.

The latest information from the scene is to the effect that the bomb was probably placed by the gatepost and the moving of the gate exploded it.

When the person rushing to the spot reached the prostrate man the latter said something like "who shot me." He also said to turn him over, but lapsed into unconsciousness at once and died without giving any information.

The victim's clothes and shoes were torn to tatters and his back was terribly injured. Both of his legs were frightfully shattered The shock of the explosion was felt all over town and broke all the glass on that side of the governor's house.

Every road out of town is being guarded and it is hoped to intercept every suspect. Two men are under suspicion, who were lying about Nampa several days and left for Caldwell today. They lived in the Couer d'Alenes at the time of the riots there in 1899. A description of them has been wired in every direction.

Ladies' Aid Entertainment

Communicated.

The Ladies' Aid society dereves the compliments of all interested parties for their efforts to entertain at Todd's hall on Tuesday evening.

All parts on the program were well taken.

The committee appointed Mrs. Emery, Elmer Pool and Wm. M. Claydon as judges to award prizes to the best sustained characters. The first prize, an Indian doll, went to Mrs. Hawley who represented Laska, down on the Rio Grande; the second, a tin horn, went to Mr. Dallas who sustained the character of Uncle Sam insisting upon loading down Teddy with a big stick in his right hand, but with which he was compelled to fall to the floor, in order to grapple with the beef trust, the railrod trust, the school mar trust, and the foot ball trust. Uncle Sam caraied his part well, but there was a marked difference between the Teddy who took this part and the one that is really IT. Our presidential hero of this occasion manfully threw his arms around the whole pile of legislation including the joint-statehood paoposition, but he later let this fall to the ground.

Other charcters worthy of mention are: Pochahontas represented by Mrs. Haller; the Milkmaid by Mrs. Swift, the Coon Gal by Miss Edith Edith Jennings and the hired girl by Miss Anderson, last but not least the Independent brass band.

Refreshments were servet at the close of the evening.

Editor Fred Cleveland, of the Morenci *Leader*, was down in the valley on business this week, and while here made the GUARDIAN office a fraternal call Mr. Cleveland is one of the cleverest young newspaper men in the territory, as the *Leader* will attest.

RIGID RULES

No class of business requires more careful attention, or insists upon more rigid rules than that of banking. It has always been our earnest endeavor to conform to these requirements.

—SAFETY FIRST LIBERALITY NEXT.—

THE BANK OF SAFFORD,
SAFFORD, ARIZONA.

RESPONSIBILITY OVER $100,000.00

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J. N. ROBINSON, Cashier.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, 124 Sansome Street San Francisco California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it

Sam Beebe returned to Globe last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Clayton were visitors in Safford on New Year's.

John Wise and Mr. Adcock were visitors in town a couple of days this week from Thomas.

Mrs. Emma Merrill, of Thatcher, is suffering with a severe attack of bronchial trouble.

B. First, head of the dry goods department of the Solomon Commercial Co., was a New Year's visitor in Safford.

C. W. Morris presented this office with a jug of fine, old Green River whiskey on New Years Day. Just the thing to put into mince pies.

Dr. Warner reports that Mrs Nancy Porter, of Thatcher, dislocated one of her wrists this week. It has been quite painful but she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green returned from Phoenix on Monday. Mr Green's efforts as commissioner of this county were visible on all sides at the fair in the splendid display from here.

G. R. Young, who conducts a grocery store next door to the Boston Cash store, has an ad in this week's GUARDIAN. Mr. Young carries a complete line of staple and fancy groceries and treats his customers with utmost courtesy.

Mrs. W. C. Roundy entertained the O. W. L. club last Saturday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. E. W. Clayton and Miss Ferrin, of Solomonville. Mrs. Roundy displayed her originality in the unique decorations and favors The center piece on the table was formed of mistletoe with the letters O. W. L. Dainty refreshments consisting of broman gelon and whip cream, nut cake and chocolate were served. The club meets with Miss Hord on the 13th.

Abraham Diaz of Solomonville, met with a very painful accident last Thursday. He and his little boy were driving north on K street when something about the buggy broke and the horse ran away. In front of John J. Birdno's residence the buggy was turned over and Mr Diaz's face plowed up several yards of street, giving in the appearance of having passed through an ore crusher. Dr. Platt dressed the wounds none of which were very serious.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning, the subject will be "Tares; or the Proper Treatment of Those who Apparently are Human Weeds." The evening subject will be "Nobodies." Yours truly believes we are not "nobodies" because not the favorites of whimsical fame, and has reasons for the belief that, to him, are good. You are cordially invited to be present. I certainly shall endeavor to do you no harm. A. L Hawley, Pastor.

Mack Freeman has gone to California for medical treatment.

The dance at Layton on Wednesday night was a very enjoyable one.

Mrs. M. Scarborough mother of Mrs. T. S. Bunch, arrived in Safford from Flagstaff last Tuesday. She will spend the winter here.

The board of supervisors has been in regular quarterly session during the week and will probably be in session all of next week.

Hon Harry Carpenter, a well known old timer, of this territory died at his home in Yuma on Wednesday of last week.

There was a great bunch of Graham countyites at the fair and they were all delighted to meet Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle there.

The president of the O. W. L. club requests the members to be present at a called meeting in Miss Rudd's school room on Wednesday January the tenth at four o'clock

The GUARDIAN and New York World only $2.25.

The Valley milling company is still paying the highest cash price for wheat. 24-tf

Wesley A. Hill resigned as auditor of the territory on January 1st. He was succeeded by L. T. Gage. N. G. Layton, territorial school superintendent resigned the same day. He was succeeded by R. L. Long. This is the third time Mr. Long has held this position.

After the passenger train reached Pima last Tuesday night Agent Roundy received a message stating that a lady had lost a purse, probably at this depot. Mr. Roundy with the aid of a lantern found the purse containing $35, a return ticket to Bowie and a card bearing the name of Kate Carson, one of Clifton's school marms, now attending institute at Pima.

U. S. Attorney Returns

Captain Joseph L. B. Alexander has returned to the city from trips to Globe, Phoenix and Tombstone where he has been attending to legal business associated with the office to which he succeeded as United States attorney, a position filled by Judge F. S. Nave for four years past.

Mr. Alexander will arrange for a change of headquarters to Phoenix where he has a home. Perhaps in time he will have a new assistant, who will, no doubt, be a Tucson man. The possible successor to Mr. Walter Kibbey has not been named, but former District Attorney W. F. Cooper is most likely to be the man. However, this is not settled, but when it is the assistant will be a Tucsonian.

At Tombstone Mr. Alexander prosecuted Ed Wettergren, a Douglas saloon man, for harboring two young women for immoral purposes against their will. The women were induced to come over from Juarez, Chihuahua, by one McBride, who was sentenced early this year at El Paso to four years at Leavenworth, Kansas, with the additional penalty of $400 cash fine.

Wettergren was found guilty at Tombstone on Tuesday and sentenced to one year in Yuma and to pay a fine of $400. He has been transferred The young Mexican women were brought here yesterday by Immigration Inspector Chas. T. Connell, who caused the arrest of Wettergren in Douglas. After an examination of the two girls they will be returned to Juarez across the Rio Grande from El Paso.—*Star.*

THE OPEN SESAME

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SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA

The Guardian.

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Ben H. Clark ..... Solomonville

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Wm. A. Moody ..... Thatcher

ASSESSOR—
John J. Birdno ..... Safford

THE PENDING QUESTION

Far reaching in its effects will be the decision soon to be handed down by the supreme court in the tax cases now held under advisement by it. One of the important questions it will settle will be whether the mining corporations of Arizona shall further escape their just portion of the expenses of government or shall be compelled to pay their full quota of taxes as other institutions and other people do.

If the contention of the mining companies is upheld, and a decision handed down by the supreme court, practically exempting them from taxation, we will then be far on the road to conditions of despotism such as can only exist under the most absolute form of monarchical government, in which certain classes of persons, known as the aristocracy and the great aggregations of capital, go practically free from taxation, while the poorer classes bear the great burden of governmental support.

For years it has been the condition in Arizona that the stockman, the merchant, the farmer, the laborer and others of their kind have bore almost the total burden of taxation, which, in a new country like this territory where society and conditions of government are in a formative state, are necessarily heavy, while the great corporations both railroad and mining have escaped in great measure their just proportion thereof.

It can hardly be conceived that the supreme court will yield to the power and influence of those corporations, and render a decision that would be so manifestly unjust. It is a body that is regarded as pure and just, and to render a decision so full of wrong, as we believe it would be, would be to stultify itself, and to bring it into disrepute with the plain people of the territory, and to give increased impetus to the infamous scheme of joint statehood. They will feel that their rights are not safe in the hands of an appointed judiciary, and will seek the right to select the members of their supreme court, whether it be under joint or any other kind of statehood.

Solomoville-Coronado Stage Line

H. M. Merrill, Prop.

STAGE EVERY MORNING FROM SOLOMONVILLE AND CORONADO CONNECTS WITH G. V. G. & N. AND A. & N. M. TRAINS
EASY STAGES, GOOD TEAMS
AND CAREFUL DRIVERS.....

The Safford Meat Market

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For Everything in the Market Line

Such as Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Smoked and Salted Meats, Poultry, Fish and Fresh Vegetables.

THE CZAR'S LOYAL SOLDIERS

Amid the smoke of the street battles in Moscow one great fact stands out like a pyramid rising in a desert—the loyalty of the troops.

If the soldiers of the czar had failed him in this desperate emergency his throne would in all probability have come clattering to the ground, for the defection of the thousands of troops in the Holy Mother of Russia might well have turned the whole army.

There were signs of serious mutiny in Moscow before the fighting of the last few days broke out, but just as soon as the revolutionists began to shower bullets and bombs at the soldiers they replied with desperate vigor and wreaked a terrible vengeance on their assailants. It was easy for the troops to fight for the government when at the same time they were fighting to preserve their own lives from the attacks of the insurgents.

The Egyptian government is going to build a $12,000,000 dam on the Nile. If such a project had to go before our own Chairman Burton it would probably get a $12,000,000 damn, but not the $12,000,000.

Pay Your Debts

The man who is endeavoring to pay his debts and cannot is to be pitied and should be extended every help and courtesy possible. It isn't every man who can meet his obligations promptly, and due allowance should be made for this. Very few men really desire to unduly push the payment of debts, and it is not good business to do it. But the man who contracts debts without the intention of paying them, or who gets behind and then makes no effort to settle up the old scores should be treated with contempt by all honest people, and made to feel that he is about as low-down as men grow. Debt is not disgraceful in itself, but to persistently fail and to refuse to pay a debt is a disgrace. The sooner the people come to regard it in this light the better it will be for them. A man is of very small calaber who will allow some other man to feed and clothe or otherwise care for his wife and children without making an effort to pay for it, yet all of us know many men who habitually do this. The man who will do it will steal but for the fear of the laws' punishment.

Weather Bureau Report

U. S. Weather Bureau at Thatcher, Arizona, January 1, 1906.

The total rainfall for the year 1905 at Thatcher was 15 80 inches It is the greatest precipitation on record here.

The maximum temperature was 107 degrees on July 7th. This record will probably be questioned by many who keep a fifteen cent thermometer on the sunny side of the house. Our records are taken in the shade where the air circulates freely. The minimum record is 17 degrees on December 23rd.

The prevailing rain bearing winds were from the southeast.

J. H. LARSON.

Highest Bedroom in the World

After two years' dangerous work, a bedroom has been built on the summit of Mt. Blanc. It is attached to the Jassen observatory, and is meant for Alpinists who have been overtaken by a storm on the summit or lost their way in the snows. A large camp bed occupies all the floor of the room, and can hold twenty-two persons. The bedroom, which is the highest in the world, is also the most expensive, as every stick and stone had to be carried up by porters from Chamonix. During its erection it was demolished twice and filled with snow nine times.

School Apportionment.

List of an apportionment of $13,572.00 made by the county school superintendent of Graham county, A. T., on the 26th day of December, 1905, to be distributed from time to time as the funds shall be collected.

Safford	786
Duncan	162
Clifton	1356
Thatcher	1272
Solomonville	630
Pima	804
Thomas	120
Graham	168
McKitrick	120
San Jose	216
Eden	342
Central	354
Aravaipa	150
Layton	642
Matthews	150
Bonita	156
Bryce	156
Morenci	1452
Metcalf	1014
Lone Star	150
Carter	192
Blue River	150
Sanchez	150
Shiloh	120
Geronimo	120
Hubbard	282
Franklin	150
Coon	120
Lamb	
Day	150
Emery	150
York	120
Benton	150
Lee	192
Dix	156
Provo	120
Gutherie	120
Hill	666
Toledo	120
Artesia	150
Clark	
Total	$13572

WM. A. MOODY,
County School Sup't.

In the Wrong Environment

The commercial traveler, while waiting for the train, tried to open a conversation with the tired looking citizen who was merely waiting to see the train come in.

"What is the population of this town?" he asked.

"Durned if I know," said the man

"Do you live here?"

"Yes."

"Good deal of business done in this place, for the size of it, isn't there?"

"Oh, I don't know. Some say there is, and some say there ain't."

"I suppose there is more or less live stock shipped from here?"

"I never noticed about that."

"Who owns the mill over there?"

"I don't think I ever heard his name."

"Does the same man run the newspaper here that used to run it?"

"I forget whether it's the same man or not."

"By the way, who is the congressman from this district?"

"You've got me there."

"How does this town vote, as a general thing—republican or democratic?"

"Blamed if I know."

"Say, my friend," said the commercial traveler, "I wished you lived in Chicago."

"What for?"

"I think we could use you on the Gilhooley jury."—Chicago *Tribune.*

Mayor George McClellan was sworn in as the mayor of New Yord city for the next four years, last Wednesday.

Remarkable Cure

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "and going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me.

"I used three fifty cent bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25 cts, 50 cts and $1.00.

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Taking effect 12:01 A. M., May 12, 1904

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Leave A M			Arrive P M
5 45	124 3	GLOBE	7 20
6 00	117 1	Cutter	7 00
	116 1	Gilson's	
6 27	104 5	Rice	6 40
6 50	93 4	San Carlos	6 17
7 10	84 5	Dewey	5 55
7 40	68 9	Geronimo	5 26
7 55	61 7	Ft Thomas	5 13
8 15	51 8	Mathews	4 52
8 23	47 8	Pima	4 45
8 28	45 2	Central	4 40
8 34	42 7	Thatcher	4 36
8 41	39 3	Safford	4 30
8 51	34 8	Solomonvl'	4 20
	25 4	Rail N Ruch	3 50
9 24	19 6	20 Mile tank	
	17 8	Bailey wells	3 30
9 45	9 4	Sum'tspur	
A 10 05	0	BOWIE	3 10 P M

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Time table No. 26.

In effect 12:01 a. m., Sunday, August 20, 1905.

Train No. 1. South Bound Daily	Distance from Clifton.	STATIONS	Train No. 2. North Bound Daily
A M			P M
7 40	0	Leave) (Arrive Clifton 7 02	6 50
8 03	7 02	South Siding 4 36	5 28
8 17	11 38	Guthrie 1 85	5 14
8 22			5 09
9 27	15 23	Coronado 4 11	5 04
8 38	17 34	York 6 66	4 52
8 56	24 00	Sheldon 8 33	4 36
9 14	32 33	Duncan 8 14	4 12
9 34	40 47	Thomson 10 73	3 56
9 53	51 20	Summit 9 29	3 36
10 11	60 49	Veitch 8 56	3 20
10 25	69 04	L & H Junction 1 17	3 05
10 30	70 21	Lordsburg	12 00
10 45		1 17	12 45
10 50		L & H Junction 0 91	2 40
10 55	71 12	Oil Siding 9 43	2 35
11 11	81 01	Robert 10 38	2 20
11 28	91 52	Brockman 10 55	2 02
11 45	102 14	Baker 6 77	1 45
12 00	108 91	Hachita	1 30
Noon		Arrive) (Leave	P M

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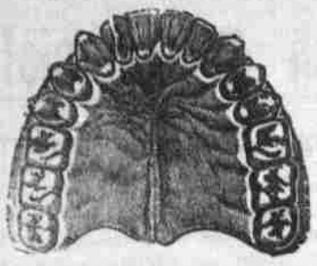

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Returned Home

EDITOR GUARDIAN:

President and Mrs. Andrew Kimball returned home from their trip to the coast, Tursday evening. En route to San Francisco, President Kimball, accompanied by Mr. Thos. S. Kimball visited their branches on the San Pedro, holding conferences at St. David and San Pedro wards. They spent a day in Tucson where they had the pleasure of visiting Prof. Forbes, who showed them the various buildings and furnishings of the university and the experimental station department, taking supper with the students in the dining room and being entertained at the home of the professor in the evening. There is great improvement in and about the school since Mr. Kimball was there last. New and commodius dormitories, library, gymnasium, etc, making a splendid institution of learning for our young. Those connected with our territorial university are very much concerned over the danger of joint statehood. Should jointure come it would in all probability mean the closing of the university. The state would not support more than one such and the appropriation would not likely be divided between two institutions, and this end is not likely to get that one.

Mrs. Andrew Kimball joined her husband and Thos. Kimball at Tucson. They proceeded on to Los Angeles, where they met some relatives and friends from Salt Lake. They took in some of the most interesting sights, one of which was a run to the olive orchard, twenty-five miles out from the city. The Los Angeles Olive Growers association, who own this farm, have 2000 acres of land in one enclosure, sustaining 120,000 olive trees. They witnessed the picking as the fruit was just ripe and the factory had just begun its season's operations. Their plant is fully up to date and produces 50,000 gallons a year. They were shown the grand prize this company got at the St. Louis fair for the best and purest olive oil in the world.

In San Francisco, Pres. Kimball and family were kindly entertained by old friends, partaking of their hospitality and participating in the Christmas festivities and trees

Mr Kimball fully intended to visit the territorial fair, but had undertaken too much for the limited time as he had to be home on the night of the 29th and therefore was disappointed.

Thatcher, January 3rd.

Wisdom of an Empiricist

It is not really hard to be good—just monotonous.

When a man takes to feeling his own pulse it is a sign that he thinks he is almost sick enough to get a vacation.

It is awfully pleasant, after explaining a psychological hypothesis to a girl, to have her ask you "what is the sign when you dream of teeth?"

If you don't make any explanations, your wife will always make up a better excuse for you than you could think of yourself.

Attorney General to Decide

Whether the law allowing $4 per week to constables in Arizona, who perform the duties of sanitary inspector, was repealed or is still in force is a question that has been put up to Attorney General Clark.

In Prescott a few days ago, Public Examiner W. C. Foster instructed the Yavapai county supervisors not to pay this sum to the constables of that county, as it is contrary to law.

Foster contends that the last session of the Arizona legislature practically repealed this law and that counties continuing to pay constables fees for acting as sanitary inspectors are doing it without authority of law.

Assistant District Attorney S. L. Pattee of Yavapai county has refused to take up the matter at the request of the Yavapai supervisors, giving as his reason the fact that it affects the entire territory, and must be left to the attorney general, who is understood to be looking into the matter.

C. E. Dallas came down from Duncan last Monday.

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Sardines 5 cents a can, Potted Ham 5 cents a can, Best Red Salmon in oil, 12 1-2 cents a can. Selz and other make of shoes.

Mens and boys hats from 35 cents and up.

Pants and Shirts for large men, any shape.

Best Harness, 2 inch tug, $35.50. Chain Harness from $12.50 per set up.

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I buy from Manufacturers for cash and sell for small profits.

School Report for December

Number of pupils enrolled 200; number of pupils on honor roll 67; number of pupils tardy 31; average daily attendance 178; per cent of attendance 95.

Reports for different rooms are as follows:

Miss Caruthers' room, enrolled 31, honor roll 11, tardy 5, per cent of attendance 97; Miss Hord's room, enrolled 53, honor roll 24, tardy 6, per cent of attendance 95; Miss Rudd's room, enrolled 60, honor roll 22, tardy 10, per cent of attendance 96; Miss Fausett's room, enrolled 56, honor roll 10, tardy 10, per cent of attendance 93.

Pupils who made the highest average in month's work:

Ninth grade Essie Houck; eighth grade, Alberta Colton; seventh grade, Laveda Waddell; sixth grade, Elma Britton; fifth grade Arthur Jennings; fourth grade, Hilma Andarsan; third grade, Lillian Freeman; second grade, Albert Spalding; first grade, David Waddell; chart class, Errick Brenner.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during December.

Miss Caruthers' room: Dessie Anglin, Alberta Colton, Edna French, Ethel Herndon, Clyde Ijams, Dannie Olney, Grace Todd, Ada Thorstensen, Laveda, Beulah Waddell, Emma Zufelt.

Miss Hord's room: Leo Castle, Lee Francis, Tee Hinton, Harry Kirtland, Albert Todd, Willie Waddell, Solon Foster, Willie Hooks, Ludrig Johnson, Arthur Jennings, Gladys Spalding, Hilma Andarsan, Blanche Birdno, Jessie Hopkins, Hazel Kitchen, Henrietta Olney, Zona Robinson, Jessie Birdno, Miral Hawley, Annie Johnston, Della Owens, Viola Owens, Myra Young, Della Beebe.

Miss Rudd's room: Belva Birdno, Mildred Freeman, Lillie Faulkner, Pearl Felton, Edna Merrill, Alcea Nelson, Effie Roby, Rosa Thorstensen, Jessie Francis, Agnes Kirtland, May Anglin, Hilda Perkins, Edna Russell, Earl Johnston, Charles Kirtland, Milan Nelson, Oance Owens, Clarence Spalding, Albert Spalding, Eddie Thorstensen, Vernon Patterson, Jessie Anglin.

Miss Fausett's room: Carrie Kinnison, Minnie Williams, David Waddell, Ada Sparks, J. T Owens Frank Kirtland, Errick Brenner, Annie Thorstensen, Violet Johnston, Velma Waddell.

Miss Caruthers' room secured the quarter holiday by having the smallest number of tardies.

It will be observed that the December honor roll is unusually small and the number of tardies the largest during the present term. This can be accounted for in the number of disagreeable days when it was impossible for children living at a distance to reach the school building.

E. CARUTHERS, Prin.

Documents Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

Henry Fulbright and wife to James J. Kennedy, deed, $100; nw 1-4 ne 1 4 and nw 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 27, tp 8 s, 23 east, and cattle.

C D Reppy locates San Carlos 3 1-2 miles nw from Ft Thomas.

Lois and W H Parks to Geo A Olney, deed, $1600; 16 acres in ne 1-4 se 1-4, sec 17, tp 7 s, r 26 e.

Detroit Copper Co, files proof of labor on 76 claims in Copper Mt district

James Colquhoun and wife to Fred Marston, deed, $100; lot 17 blk 5, Patterson's add, Clifton.

L E Hoeye to Telesforo Gomez, release of mtg, $230; e part of lot 5, blk 3, west Clifton.

Louisa M Gillman to Arthur C Gillman, bill of sale, $1; 1 2 int. in house on west side, San Francisco river, Clifton.

Hugh Quinn files proof of labor on 1 claim in Copper Mt. dist.

John L Bullis to John B Benton deed, $1; 1 2 of claim in Aravaipa dist

The Title Guaranty & Trust Co of Scranton, Pa, to W K Dial, power of atty, to execute stipulations, bonds and undertakings.

Miguel Aranda to G Bernarta, deed, $75; 1-2 int in mining claim in Copper Mt district.

Mrs C M Short to Yee Tai, lease, $1200 per an.; 25 acres in se 1-4 sw 1-4, sec 33, tp 5 south.

M S McEniry to E M Bealle, bill of sale, 178 goats.

Tom Caseas to Fred H Golden, bond for deed, $10,000; 5-12 of 6 claims in Rattlesnake dist.

Chas Duval to Mrs Paulina M Armigo, agreement and lease for 30 mos. of lot 2, blk 8, W Clifton, leased to said Chas Duval.

Julius Leszynsky files proof of labor on 3 claims in Copper Mt. dist.

Standard Consolidated Copper Co files proof of labor on 4 claims in Copper Mt district.

George Burkner and A S Rosecrans file proof of labor on 2 claims in Greenlee district.

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To all in the Mormon Colony, South Eastern Arizona, greeting:

In this space will be found all notices, appointments and general information for the benefit of the Latter Day Saints, and all others who are interested in the affairs of the St. Joseph Stake of Zion, and the Latter Day Saints Academy, situated in Thatcher. In this space will appear from time to time, doctrinal articles from the pen of President Andrew Kimball and others, clippings from Mormon publications, and defensive and complimentary articles. Correspondence is solicited, general news from each section of our stake, and from the missionary field and other places where our people have located.

Stake Presidency { ANDREW KIMBALL, WM. D. JOHNSON, CHAS. M. LAYTON.

The bishops are expected to appoint a time for the settlement of tithing and the priests and preachers are to so notify the saints. Every tithe payer is expected to call and examine his record with the bishop to see if he has all the proper credits. This must be done on or before December 31, 1905.

The stake clerk expects the bishops to deliver the reports of tithing settlements and all accounts on or before January 15, 1906. The time cannot be extended beyond that date.

Bishops and officers will note that a record of all blessings, baptisms, confirmations and ordinations must be made before it is given or performed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Following is the program for Sunday school ward conferences in 1906:

1st—Officers and teachers roll call.

2nd—Singing, song book, page 140; hymn book, page 143.

3rd—Prayer.

4th—Minutes of last session.

5th—Singing, S. B. page 165; H. B. page 171.

6th—Administration of sacrament

7th—Report of superintendent of school.

8th—Sustaining of Sunday school authorities, general and local.

9th—Talk on "Why authorities are sustained and the obligations we assume in sustaining them," by member of stake board.

10th—Exercise by kindergarten class. Where there is no kindergarten, exercise to be given by primary class.

11th—Song, "Sing the Wondrous Story" by member of stake board.

12th—Talk on "Opportunities" by member of board.

13th—Concert recitation, 1st and 2nd verses of hymn found on page 263, L. D. S. hymn book.

14th—"Past, present and future of Sunday school work" by member of board.

15th—Singing, S B. page 186; H. B. page 195

16th—Benediction.

NOTE.

Superintendents who know that their conferences will come early in the year, should make immediate preparation on above program.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 14, 1906.

Lebanon—R. M. Tyler and Wm. Bigler.

Central—P. A. Norton and Ray Hanchett.

Matthews—W. R. Reed and Elam Olsen.

Eden—J. A. Woods and H. L. Johnson.

Bryce—Geo. A. Matthews and R. F. McBride.

Hubbard—J. N. Heywood and F. W. Moody.

Graham—H. J. Brinkerhoff and Josephine Cluff.

Artesia—Adam R. Brewer, H. U. Russell.

Summary of the instruction of priesthood meeting: Settle all accounts and begin the new year with a clean sheet. Make arrangements with all to whom you are indebted provided you cannot pay up in full. Make your record keeping complete and don't change record books during the year. It is better not to use a few closing pages than to continue if they will not carry the work for a year.

Bury the past and with it all mistakes, sins and differences, and do not stir in the rubbish of past follies and hold up your ancient weaknesses for others to view.

Go to the ward records and see if your genealogy is complete and perfect. It is your duty to see that your own record is kept.

RELIGION CLASS CONVENTION

Primary and religion class joint convention held at Thatcher in the academy chapel December 31, 1905

A nice program was rendered, and there was a goodly crowd out, though it was a very cold day.

Peter A. Norton spoke on "Our failures and how to overcome them."

Susie Saline read a paper on testimony bearing.

Remarks on record bearing by Supt. John Bilby.

A lively discussion was held on each of these subjects, much good advice being given by Pres. Kimball, after which Pres. Charles M Layton and W. D. Johnson made some encouraging remarks.

At the close of the morning session a lovely lunch was served.

At 2 p. m. convention reassembled.

A discussion on "How to reach the parents."

Song by Miss Lou Evans.

Talk on "Child nature" by Spence C. Heywood.

"Nature of Religion Training" by W. A. Moody.

Discussion, "The Teacher."

Discussions on each of the subjects.

A beautiful spirit was present and every one had a delightful time and felt well paid for coming.

Some changes have been made in the religion class board. They are as follows: Superintendent, John Bilby; 1st assisstant, J. B. Pace; 2nd assistant, Oscar Tyler; secretary and treasurer, Hattie Bilby. Aids: Inez Lee, E. Virginia Curtis, Susie Saline, Sarah F. Heywood, Rosabelle Dodge, Carry Blair, Francis Kirby, B. F. Whitmore.

HATTIE BILBY,
Stake secretary, Religion Class.

On Saturday last the following returned from the fair: Mr. and Mrs Dick Clifford, Mr. and Mrs John J. Birdno, Peter Andarsen, A. E. Jacobson, Sam and Divid Beebe, Henry Clifford, Wm. and Ernest Ellsworth.

Mrs. Price, instructor in the kindergarten department of the academy, returned from a visit to her old home in Mexico last Saturday.

Increase Your Pay

The way to get more money is to qualify yourself to earn more. Your employer will pay you just what he thinks you are worth to him, and no more. If you can make yourself worth more, you will get more. Plenty of jobs are open to those who are qualified to fill them. The size of your pay will be just about equal to the size of the job you are able to fill. Spend a little time improving yourself and

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Local News

Grandma Gellaspy is quite ill with an attack of rheumatism.

N. P. Beebe, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, was sufficiently recovered to attend church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owens and Judge McCollum returned from Phoenix last Friday. Judge McCollum went on to Globe, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Olney, Mr and Mrs. G. B. Gamble, Ben R. Clark and G. W. Cavaness returned from the fair last Sunday.

Sidney Mashbir, after spending the holiday vacation at home with his parents, returned to the university last Tuesday.

Geo. A. Olney and Wm. Ellsworth bought a thoroughbred horse colt that was sold on the fair grounds at Phoenix. He will be shipped to the valley.

Mrs. John F. Weber arrived in Safford from New York last Wednesday, being met in Bowie by her husband. She will remain here during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs A. R. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs R. G. Layton, Mrs. Heywood, Evans Coleman, John and Ed. Hoopes, Misses Julia Curtis, Pearl Noble, Etta Lee and Miss Freeman returned from the fair at Phoenix last Monday.

The GUARDIAN has received notice that a new publication called the *Southwestern Miner*, will be launched in El Paso today, H. L Edwards, editor. The prospectus promises much for the mining interests of Arizona and the Southwest generally.

Of Course

Lean Man—Was your stocking well filled Christmas.

Fat Lady—Sir, it always is!

Must Not Drink or Gamble

H. J. Simmons general manager of the El Paso & Southwestern, has just issued a bulletin, under date of December 21, which states the rule against gambling in strong terms. The bulletin says:

"Any employe of the system who is known to frequent saloon or gambling houses will be dismissed from the service.

"Any trainman or engineman who is found in any saloon or gambling house when called to go on his run will be dismissed from the service of the road.

"Superintendents will rigidly enforce this rule."

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W. F. Railey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have alsd used it for old sores, frostbites ano skin eruptions. It does the work"

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The oldest newspaper in the world is printed in Pekin, China, and was started 1200 years ago and is still running. It is called the *Ching Pao* and is the official paper of the Chinese empire. The first reference found in Chinese history regarding its publication was during the reign of K'ai-Yuan, A. D. 713-41.

From Safford

George A. Olney of Safford, arrived in this city last Tuesday, accompanied by his family. Olney is a member of the Graham county board of supervisors and is one of the few supervisors in Arizona who stood with Governor Kibbey on the mining tax question.—*Enterprise.*

Arizona Cattle Growers

The Arizona Cattle Growers' association met last Friday night and elected officers as follows: J. E. Bark, of Phoenix, president; J. L. Rigas, first vice-president; N. W. Bernard, Tucson, second vice-president; G. L Coffee, of Globe, secretary and O. H. Christy of Phoenix, treasurer. D. B. Heard was appointed to attend congress in the interest of the association. Mr. Bark was selected as a delegate to the National Live Stock Growers' association in Denver. The next meeting will be held in this city at the call of President Bark. Strong anti jointure resolutions were passed.—*Phoenix Gazette.*

The GUARDIAN and New York World only $2.25.

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TUCSON'S PROTEST

The Tucson *Citizen* says:

Let there be no mistake engendered or falsehood sent abroad regarding the attitude of Tucson in connection with the proposal of joint statehood with New Mexico.

The good people of this city have a right to demand that they shall not be misrepresented. The chief city of Arizona is patriotic and loyal to Arizona, one and indivisible, now and forever. A few weeks ago a meeting of a few citizens was held at the court house and it was emblazoned abroad that 320 men had joined the Joint Statehood League. This, of course was a lie, written by a liar. It was also said the meeting represented the people of the county of Pima and the city of Tucson. This was also a lie, written by a liar.

The municipal government of Tucson, represented by the mayor and city council has protested against joint statehood. The county of Pima, represented by the board of supervisors, has protested against joint statehood. The chamber of commerce of Tucson, representing the thrift, enterprise and business sagacity of the community, has protested against joint statehood. Every agency, everybody having any right or authority to speak for the people of this community, or in any way reflect public sentiment, has entered solemn and serious protest against making Arizona a vassal province of New Mexico.

Tucson has a right, and it is its duty, to resent the insult to its intelligence and patriotism implied in any suggestion that its people are disloyal to Arizona, and ready to become the allies of New Mexico in a scheme to destroy the autonomy of their commonwealth. Let there be no more falsehoods sent forth regarding the attitude of Tucson. The people of this city will not tolerate degrading falsehood in which their honor and patriotism are involved.

CRIMES OF CHRISTMAS DAY

Eminent alienists should find much to interest them in the reports of battle, murder and sudden death which had their inception on Christmas, says the New York *World*.

Leaving out of consideration the horrors of the situation in Moscow and throughout the Russian Empire, in the United Stetes alone no fewer than thirty murders and other violent deaths were reported. For the most part, the deaths were from murderous assault, though suicide played some small part in the ghastly catalogue.

Upon no other day in a year has there been such a record of tragedy, and the experts in neurotics have a study before them which will tax the laws of known psychology for an explanation.

Christmas is eminently a day of peace and good-will. Why, then, should it prove itself to be a day grim horror? Is it because of grief over friends gone or false? Is it disappointment at the turning of the year which brings no promise of better days? Is it failure to realize the hoped-for results of strenuous endeavor? Or is it the result of too much celebration with the wine when it is red?

Possibly the alienists may answer, but the fact that Christmas brought forth such tragedy is a curious commentary on the day which is supposed to be the happiest and most peaceful of the whole year.

Adolph Weinberg, a meek, small-sized man, was in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, and said in explanation of leaving his wife that she was a husband-beater and that he was unable to stand her abusive treatment any longer.—*The Sun*

Respectfully referred to President Roosevelt for remedial legislation. What is to become of the Gospel of the Square Deal if there are to be whipping-posts for wife-beaters but none for husband-beaters?—*The World*.

It is not quite plain how Mr. Roosevelt can aspire to be more of a boss thku he is at present.

Write it 1906.

Did you "swear off" Monday.

When a Russian newspaper is suppressed by the authorities it reappears under another name. The alias is almost as valuable in the czar's land as the alibi is in others.

A New England editor says: "I rank America's great men in this order: Booker T. Washington first, Jacob A. Riis second and Theodore Roosevelt third." This is hard on Riis.—*Enterprise*.

So far northern Arizona has only put forth four candidates for the next congressional democratic nomination. These are Col. Wilson, E. E. Ellinwood, T. G. Norris and Henry F. Ashurst. We presume there will be others hatch out as soon as the first thaw comes in the north.

A girl in Kentucky who sued a traction company for injury to her collar bone, removed her shirtwaist in court, that the jury might see the extent of the injury. She was given a judgment of $6,000 and no doubt each one of the jury was convinced, by the personal inspection he made, that it was worth the money.—Phoenix *Enterprise*.

We would like to have been on that jury.

It is natural to presume that the voters of the territory will break their necks to send E. E. Ellenwood to congress. At present he is the district attorney of Yavapai county and has been fighting to practically exempt the big mining companies of his county from taxation, thereby loading the burden onto the poor people. The tax payers will honor such a man as this by retiring him to private life where he will be kept so that he can do no more harm. An officer who will deliberately fight to give rich and powerful corporations, simply because they are rich and powerful, advantages at the expense of the people is worthy of only the contempt of people they have betrayed.

The effort being made by Frank Heney to get Judge F. S. Nave removed, is in keeping with a number of his acts while he was a resident of this territory. It seems strange to the people of this territory that the president would withdraw a nomination of a man appointed, on the word of Frank J. Heney. A few years ago Heney made history in Graham county that, we understand, has been placed in the hands of the president that should open his eyes and show him what kind of a man he has made a pet of. Judge Nave is regarded by the people of this district, by the judiciary and the attorneys as a clean, concientious man, one who has gained the respect and confidence of all who know him. It is said by those supposed to know that Heney's hatred of Nave is because the latter prosecuted the former's brother for unlawfully cutting government timber.

Shot on Sunday

On Sunday evening Jack Davis, constable of Solomonville, shot and seriously wounded a Mexican whom he was attempting to arrest. Some claim that the shooting was uncalled for and without excuse, while others claim that the Mexican was resisting arrest and that the officer was compelled to shoot. Davis was arrested and given a preliminary hearing on Thursday, being represented by Wiley E. Jones. He was held by Justice Parks to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill and placed under a bond of $200.

ALONG THE RAILROAD

Things That Have Happened During the Week at Different Points Along the Line

The new section house at Cutter, located between San Carlos and Globe, was burned to the ground last Monday night. The cause was a defective flue.

H. Devereux, assistant engineer for the Gila Valley railroad, and who has charge of the reconstruction of the road, has established his headquarters in Safford and has rented the C. W. Hoopes residence. Mr. Devereux's mother and sister, Mrs. King, are with him. Mrs. Devereux is expected to arrive from Denver in a short time

C. D. Reppy, right of way man for the G. V., G. & N. Ry. company, has established his headquarters in Safford and will operate from this point hereafter. A few days ago Mr. Reppy purchased a tract of land adjoining the present Safford depot grounds on the east 165 feet square. Mrs. Reppy will probably join her husband in a short time and spend the winter here

The El Paso *Times* of Wednesday says W. R. Martin, superintendent of the G. V., G. & N. railway, has accepted the position of union station superintendent in El Paso. This will be regretted by Mr. Martin's many friends in this section, where he has made himself very popular.

A portion of the new steel casing for the railroad company's deep well has arrived. Another car load is eqpected every day.

A corps of railroad engineers pitched their tents near the postoffice last Tuesday.

Important Business Deal

On Wednesday an important business deal took place in Safford when J. C. Pursley, vice-president of the Bank of Safford, sold his entire interest in that institution to his partner, J. N. Porter.

For more than a year past, Mrs. Pursley's health has not permitted of her living here for any length of time, therefore Mr. Pursley purchased a home at Long Beach, California, where his wife has resided most of the time since, and where her health has greatly improved. On this account Mr. Pursley decided to make his permanent home in California and go into business, hence his sale of his interest in the Bank of Safford. He will retain his interest and the position of vice-president and director in the First National bank of Globe, and director in the First National bank of Clifton, but this will not require his personal attention as did the Bank of Safford.

The Bank of Safford was established by F. W. Holt on June 5, 1889, and occupied the small brick building on the corner of Tenth and K streets About a month after it had been established Messrs. Porter and Pursley bought a one-half interest, when the bank's deposits were only a few thousand. A few months later they bought Mr. Holt's remaining interest.

From that time the bank has enjoyed a steady growth until now it is regarded as one of the most solid banks in the territory.

Last year it was found that the

THEIR NEW HOME ON COR. L AND 10.

institution must have more room and its present magnificent home, a cut of which accompanies this article, was built. Its deposits at present are more than $120,000 and are daily increasing.

From now on J. N. Porter will have personal supervision of the bank, with J. N. Robinson as cashier.

J. C. Pursley is one of our most enteaprising citizens, always working in the front ranks for the upbuilding of the community, and the people will regret very much that he and his estimable wife have found it necessary to leave us. They will have the best wishes of all who know them wherever they go.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stanley Butte Consolidated Copper Co., adjourned from day to day from Dec. 5, 1905, will be held at Safford, Ariz., on January 15th. 1906, per order of the directors.

M. M. Dodge, Sec'y.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

A Fireside Song.

Give me a pipe, a light, a book,
A log that blazes merrily,
A corner by the chimney nook,
A comfortable chair—ah, me,
What of the storm that shrieks without!
Such spirits of contentment thrive
In me I'm half inspired to shout,
"'Tis good, 'tis good to be alive!"

The storms grows fiercer, and I slip
From out my comfortable chair
And slyly take a modest nip
From the well filled decanter there
Till, tingling through my joyous veins,
The chariots of gladness drive
With eager steeds and loosened reins—
Ah, then 'tis good to be alive!

To own no man, to own mine house,
To be content with mine own lot,
To know no being, man or mouse
May bid me do what I would not;
To know the power of tyranny,
To know I'm monarch here, no gyve
Of damning debt to fetter me—
Ah, me, 'tis good to be alive!

To laugh at fame and scoff at wealth,
To envy none, to feel the free
And joyous leap of strength and health
In every pulse that beats in me,
To bow my head in thanks to God,
To dream, to hope, to toil, to strive—
Ah, me, it were a soulless clod
That is not glad to be alive!

To hear a woman's rustling gown,
To bid her come and sit with me,
To crave no honor or renown
But in her heart and memory;
To put my pipe or paper by,
To taste the honey in the hive
Of kisses—ah, 'tis then that I
Know 'tis so good to be alive!

—New York Times.

Good Night.

Good night? Ah, no; the hour is ill
Which severs those it should unite.
Let us remain together still,
Then it will be good night.

How can I call the lone night good,
Though thy sweet wishes wing its flight?
Be it not said, thought, understood,
That it will be good night.
To hearts which near each other move
From evening close to morning light,
The night is good, because, my love,
They never say good night.

—Shelley.

Life.

A train of gay and clouded days,
Dappled with joy and grief and praise,
Beauty to fire us, saints to save,
Escort us to a little grave.

—Emerson.

Safford Lodge No. 16, F. & A. M. Stated meeting Saturday evenings on or before the full moon, each month.

C. T. Reynolds, W. M
W. D. French, Secretary.

Documents Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

H M Merrill and wife to George W Quinn, deed, $5500; 50 acres in se 1-4, sec 9, tp 7 s, r 27 east.

Kate Tuttle to Miguel Flores, deed, $50; n 1-2 of lots 7, 9 and 11, block 26, Safford.

Aravaipa Mining Co files proof of labor or 5 claims in Aravaipa district.

Detroit Copper Mining Co files proof of labor on 74 claims.

Tri Bullion Smelting & Developing Co files proof of labor on 14 claims in Stanley Butte district.

Dell M Potter files proof of labor on 26 claims in Greenlee dist.

Sierra de Oro Gold Mining & Milling Co files proof of labor on 16 claims in Greenlee dist.

David O'Neil to W F Hagan, power of attorney, to lease property in lot 6, San Francisco twns.

Certificate showing that Royal Insurance Co of Liverpool (W A Leonard, agent) is authorised to do business in Arizona.

Stephen James files proof of labor on 1 claim in Stanley Butte district.

T P McCulley files proof of labor on 5 claims in Stanley Butte dist.

M M Dodge and J E Carpenter to Stanley Butte Consolidated Copper Co, assignment of bond $1; 6 claims in Stanley Butte district

Stanley Butte Consolidated Copper Co files proof of labor on 3 claims in Stanley Butte dist.

E Lafave locates 1 mine in Copper Mt and Greenlee dists.

Edmund Lafave to Elizabeth Paddock, deed, $10; same.

Albino Repriquez and 1 to D E Andress, bill of sale, $600; house 271 D C M Co's, Morenci

D E Andress to Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co, bill of sale, $600; same.

Soroteo Mendez, et al, file proof of labor on 3 claims in Copper Mt dist.

Paul R Becker files proof of labor on 1 claim in Copper Mt and 1 cloim in Greenlee dists.

Telesforo Chavez locates 1 claim in Copper Mt district.

Alonzo H Packer and wife to George W Quinn, deed, $250; 1-4 acre in se cor nw 1 4, sec 17, tp 7 s, 26 east.

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